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March 4, 2005

HARTMAN & HARTMAN, P.C.  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 09683967 in the amount of \$55.00 has been denied .

See Disclaimer that was sent to us on 12/30/04

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ  
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